

(SRI G. NARAYANA GOWDA)

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1	Jatti Colony, Hirekere Kaval.	The families are not residing in the colony.
2	Jagajeevanaram Colony, Chowlur.	90 families.
3	Chikkammanahalli	8 families
4	Rachappaji Colony, Sanikere.	The families are not residing in the colony.

(e) Some of them are landless and some are insufficient holders.

(f) No colony is running on co-operative basis.

(g) The following aid has been provided by Government :—

(a) *Jatti Colony, Hirekere kaval.*

1	Housing Grant	25 families.
2	Bullocks and Agril. implements.	30 do
3	Community Centre.	One
4	D. W. wells.	Two

(b) *Jagajeevanaram Colony, Chowlur.*

1	Housing Grant	65 families.
2	Bullocks and Agril. implements.	77 do
3	Community Centre.	One
4	D. W. Wells.	Two

Chikkammanahalli.

1	Housing grant.	8 families
2	Bullocks and Agril. implements.	8 do
3	Community Centre.	One
4	D. W. Well.	One

(d) *Rachappaji Colony, Sanikere.*

1	Housing grant	25 families
2	Bullocks and Agril. implements	45 do
3	Community Centre	One
4	D. W. Wells	One

Failure of Rains in Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru.

*Q.—38. Sri B. L. GOWDA (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there has been continuous failure of crops for want of rains for the last 3-4 years, in Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Eastern parts of Chitradurga Taluks in Chitradurga District ;

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to give relief to the ryots;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that the relief works are inadequate and are stopped for the last three months;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is great demand for starting fresh and more relief works;

(e) whether it is a fact that in Challakere taluk some of the works are not started even though it is more than a year;

(f) whether they have suspended or remitted the land revenue this year;

(g) whether it is not a fact that the Challakere Taluk Board has repeatedly requested for the remission of the current year's land revenue?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Adverse seasonal conditions prevailed in these parts during the latter part of the year 1959-60 which continued during 1960-61 and early part of 1961-62 due to inadequate and untimely rains. The conditions, however, improved in the latter part of 1961-62 as good showers were received in September-October, 1961.

(b) The following measures were taken to meet the situation :

(1) Opening of relief works such as construction of, and repairs to Gokattes, desilting of tanks, deepening of drinking water wells, formation of roads, etc.,

(2) Grant of takavi and Land Improvement Loans and loans for construction of irrigation wells;

(3) Remission of wet assessment under tanks which received inadequate supply of water ;

(4) Advances to Co-operative Societies for opening fair price shops and to deal in food grains and fodder during 1960-61 and 1961-62 ;

(5) Free grazing and cutting and removal of Kamara leaves in the State Forests were allowed ;

(6) Pilot projects for utilisation of rural manpower have been sanctioned in Molakalmuru and Challakere Blocks ;

(7) Soil Conservation works have been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture.

(c) Relief works which were taken up for execution by Revenue and P. W. D. agencies cover all the affected areas. As there was decline in the labour engaged on relief works from January to March, 1962, and as the labour was diverted to agricultural operations, the relief works could not be continued further.

(d) No. The labour is at present engaged in agricultural operations.

(e) No. Estimates for 57 works were sanctioned and the local officers were instructed to take up these works if there was any need to start fresh relief works. There were no demands for starting fresh works in this taluk.

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(f) Remission of half wet assessment in the case of tanks which received insufficient supply of water has been sanctioned.

(g) Yes. Taluk Board passed a resolution on 18th December 1961 to suspend the collection of Land Revenue.

Persons borne on the Live Register of the Employment Exchange.

*Q.—342. Sri C. V. VENKATARAYAPPA (Chikkaballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons borne on the Live Register of the Employment Exchange, Bangalore;

(b) the strength of the staff now working in the Employment Exchange, Bangalore;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the employment exchange is heavily understaffed?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(a) 26,674 (Twenty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-four only) figures to the end of October 1962.

(b) 31 (thirty-one only).

(c) No

Grant of Money by the Mysore State Social Welfare Department.

*Q.—351. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of money granted by the Mysore State Social Welfare Department from the 1st January, 1961 up to date (District-wise informations may be furnished);

(b) the amount of money spent by the above Department on the various items and the amount that has lapsed out of the allotted funds (District-wise information may be furnished);

(c) the reasons for the lapses of such money;

(d) whether they have taken any action in this regard?

A.—Smt. YASHODHARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) As per the appended Statement.

(b) Do.